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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA) : Examiner: NYA
Appln. No.: NYA) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: Herewith) :
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL) :
APPARATUS) : April 17, 1998

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

19, line 2, change "FIG. 24 illustrates" to --FIGS.
24(a), 24(b) and 24(c) illustrate--.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended as to a matter of form. A Request for Approval of Drawing Change is submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.